CBI raids on institutions

† 2422. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the institutions against which raids have been conducted by CBI on the charges of causing losses to Government to the tune of crores of rupees during the last two months;

(b) what are the reasons for generally not taking any action against the accused companies; and

(c) what are the company-wise details of action taken against accused companies during the last two months and the amount of revenue collected by Government from those companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Country wide strike by bank employees

2423. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 538 given in Rajya Sabha on the 5th March, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the strikes by the bank employees not only put the people to lot of difficulties but also result in large financial loss; and

(b) in what manner Government propose to discourage such country-wide strikes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Strikes in banking industry do cause inconvenience to the public and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.